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Abstract

~~The invention relates to polymer~~ Polymer nanocomposite blends of at least two polymers and nanodispersed delaminated phyllosilicates ~~with advantageous properties~~ and methods for their production. ~~According to the invention, the~~ The polymer nanocomposite blends contain: a) polyamide (PA) from 55 to 95 percent by weight, b) polypropylene (PP) from 4 to 40 percent by weight, c) nanodisperse phyllosilicates from 1 to 9 percent by weight, d) up to 10% by wt. carboxylated polyolefins, particularly copolymers of ethylene with unsaturated carboxylic acids, so that the weight ratios of the compositions always add ~~always~~ up to 100 percent by weight. Common stabilizers and fillers may ~~optionally~~ be contained as additives. ~~The nanocomposite blends are characterized by high rigidity in their freshly molded and conditioned states, reduced water absorption, improved thermooxidative stability, and no decline in strength.~~